

1 \_\_\_\_\_ BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
2 INTRODUCED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
3 (Primary Sponsor)  
4 BY REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF LIVESTOCK

5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING CERTAIN REGULATORY OVERSIGHT OF  
6 PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING OF LIVESTOCK OR POULTRY TO ENSURE  
7 STATE COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS; AMENDING SECTION 81-9-  
8 218, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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12 **Section 1.** Section 81-9-218, MCA, is amended to read:

13 **"81-9-218. Exemptions.** (1) The following persons are exempt from 81-9-201, 81-9-216 through 81-9-  
14 220, and 81-9-226 through 81-9-236:

15 (a) a person who slaughters livestock or poultry or prepares or processes livestock or poultry products  
16 for the person's own personal or household use; and

17 (b) a person who transports dead, dying, or diseased animals or poultry for the purpose of treatment,  
18 burial, or disposal in a manner that would prevent the carcasses from being used as human food.

19 (2) A person engaged in the custom slaughtering of livestock or poultry delivered by the owner for  
20 custom slaughter or a person engaged in the preparation of the carcasses and parts and meat food products of  
21 the livestock or poultry when slaughtered or prepared for exclusive use in the owner's household by the owner  
22 or members of the owner's household or the owner's nonpaying guests or employees is exempt from ~~81-9-~~  
23 ~~216 through 81-9-220 and~~ 81-9-226 through 81-9-236 if the carcasses, parts, or meat food products or  
24 containers of the articles are:

25 (a) kept separate from carcasses, parts, or meat food products prepared for sale;

26 (b) plainly marked "Not for Sale" immediately after being slaughtered or prepared and remain plainly  
27 marked until delivered to the owner; and

28 (c) prepared and packaged in a sanitary manner and in a sanitary facility."

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2 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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